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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: P. NENONEN, et al

Serial No.: 09/742,055

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING A DIGITAL  
IMAGE BY APPLYING AN INVERSE HISTOGRAM-BASED PIXEL  
MAPPING FUNCTION TO PIXELS OF THE DIGITAL IMAGE  
(Amended)

Group: 2625

Examiner: C. Sukhaphadhana

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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July 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 31, 2005. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135

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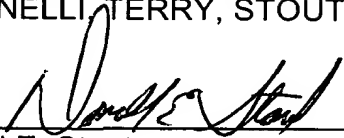
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Respectfully submitted,

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